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PLENTY OF SWORDFISH.

Vessels Still Continue To Bring Trips Into Boston.

There are several swordfish arrivals at Boston today, over 400 of these monster fish being landed, the largest fares being sch. Sylvia M. Nunan 109, sch. James S. Steele 107, and sch. Pythian 104. The fish are selling at 4 1-4 cents per pound.

Monster Fare.

Sch. Maude P. Silva arrived at Boston today with a fare of 110,000 lbs. fresh fish and 42 swordfish. The craft sold her codfish and swordfish at Boston, but the remainder of the trip, which are mostly haddock, will be brought here to split.

Aug. 4.

SQUID VERY PLENTY.

Sch. Georgie Campbell Brings Welcome Report.

Found Squid in Abundance on the Grand Bank.

Plenty of squid on the Grand Bank is the cheering news which Capt. Albert Hubbard of sch. Georgie Campbell, engaged in salt banking, reported upon his arrival in port this morning, and to prove his assertion he had below deck in addition to his fare of salt cod, 7000 squid all salted down for use on his next trip. The squid were taken on the southwest part of the Grand Bank, and the captain reports that they were very plenty. They only had a very few squid jigs on board the vessel, but they had no difficulty in catching the above large amount in a very short space of time.

Reports have reached here via Lunenburg that there were some squid or signs of squid on the Grand Bank, but this report of Capt. Hubbard shows without a doubt that squid have struck in solid on the Grand Bank.

In spite of this, Capt. Hubbard reports, as do the Lunenburg bankers, that codfish are scarce on the bank.

Besides the large amount of squid which Capt. Hubbard saw and caught, he reports speaking several of the French fishing fleet and they all reported squid plenty and that they were getting all they wanted.

This news of squid on the Grand Bank is indeed welcome to Gloucester as it gives the fleet plenty of chance to get their bait right on the fishing ground and makes Sir Robert Bond's bait act look smaller in importance than ever.

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PRICES CHANGED.

Fisheries Committee Held Important Meeting This Morning.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this morning, the prices of fresh fish were considerably changed. Georges, South Channel and Cashes fresh cod were classed together and made \$.25 for large and \$1.75 for medium, while haddock from these grounds was made \$1. Fresh codfish from all other grounds was made \$2 for large and \$1.62 1-2 for medium, all other haddock 90 cents and all fresh hake 80 cents.

Caught Ton of Fish.

A party of Salemites took a trip in the sch. Evangline yesterday and caught 2200 pounds of cod off Thatcher's Island.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Georgie Campbell, Grand Banks, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Buema via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shacking.

Sch. Manhasset, shacking.

Sch. Kentucky, seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.

Sch. Mattakesett, seining.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, shacking.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, halibutting.

Sch. Appomattox, Rips.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, seining.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips.

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Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.00; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Bank halibut, 5 cts. per lb. right through.

Georges halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges salt mackerel, plain \$14.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 18,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Viking, 14,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 5000 hake, 700 pollock.

Sch. Fannie, 39 swordfish.

Sch. Glenelg, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 500 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 75,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, 80 cents to \$1; hake, \$1 to \$2; mackerel, 16 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Onata arrived at Liverpool, Tuesday.

CAPT. HARTY FOUND THEM.

Landed Fine Mackerel Fare at Boston Today.

Fish Were Taken 60 Miles Off Highland Light.

Up to noon today the only fresh mackerel arrival at Boston was sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, which brought into T wharf a fine fare of 18,900 large fresh mackerel.

This is Capt. Harty's second trip since taking command of his craft this season, having landed a fine fare at Boston a week ago last Sunday. The fish were taken about 60 miles southeast of Highland Light, about where the craft sch. Constellation and others recently secured fine trips.

Capt. Harty sold his fish at 16 cents each, which means that a fine share will be netted for the owners and crew.

Vessels from the Maine coast and the Isles of Shoals report large rafts of mackerel schooling the past week, and the prospects for a good catch are very encouraging.

QUITE AN ADVANCE.

Georges Salt Mackerel Go to \$15 25 Per Barrel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Diana sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$15.25 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Kentucky sold to Stanwood & Co. at \$15.50 per barrel.

This is quite an advance over last sales, which were at \$14.50 per barrel.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystery, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Banks, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Boston.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monitor, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. James and Esther, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 103 swordfish.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 89 swordfish.

Steamer F. S. Willard, 89 swordfish.

Sch. Sylph, 16,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; swordfish, 4 cents; mackerel, 14 1-2 cents.

A True Fish Story.

A Cannoon speared a 17-pound flounder in outer Newport harbor, yesterday. The flounder had been annoying a diver from the torpedo station, and a number of seamen gunners were sent out for diving practice. Cannoon was selected to go down under water. He had not been down long when the flounder appeared. Cannoon plunged his spear through the fish and the latter was soon landed on the deck of the launch.

FOUR FRESH FARES.

Seiners Are Striking Mackerel Off Pollock Rip.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson Lands Two Trips in Three Days.

The fresh mackerel landed at Boston yesterday by sch. Mary E. Harty were the largest of the season, weighing from three and one half to four pounds each.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Albert Hudder, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with 10,000 fresh mackerel, taken off Chatham, the vessel taking a towboat off Highland Light in order to reach market before closing time. Capt. Hudder has been doing a most lively hustle. On Wednesday he was at Boston with a nice trip and sailed immediately. Yesterday he was there again, thus landing two trips in three days, which is certainly a fine record.

Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel Hatch, is at Boston this morning with 8000 fresh mackerel and sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Douglass McLean, is also there with 12,000 fresh mackerel, both fares being taken near where sch. Mary E. Harty got hers.

Quite a number of the fleet have gone to have a look for mackerel in the Bay of Fundy, but most of the fleet are now up in South Channel or on the Rips.

FAMOUS CRAFT HERE.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., Has Been Big Money Winner.

Will Now Engage in Freight and Passenger Traffic.

The famous sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., of Provincetown, which was recently purchased by John A. Oliver, to be employed in the freight and passenger carrying trade between Providence and Cape de Verde Islands, is at this port to go on the railways to be overhauled and put in order for her new business. The Merritt was built for Capt. Charles H. Harty of this city in 1886, but since 1889 has been owned in Provincetown.

If the schooner upholds her money-winning reputation in the new as in her old employment her new owner will think he has invested in a wood Klondike, for heretofore she has been a veritable treasure ship to her owners.

During the 16 years of her employment in the codfishery the Merritt has brought in fish that sold for \$328,455.15, giving an average annual stock of \$20,529.07, and paid to owners, less of running expenses, over \$48,000. She cost her Provincetown owners \$7200 (purchased price), leaving about \$41,000 for division after the payment of bills contracted during her codfishing career. Her yearly dividends averaged a trifle more than 35 1-2 per cent. of her cost.

"De Mackerel on Parade."

BY JOHN J. RYAN.

Dedicated to the Master Mariners Association.

Of all de pageant you ever saw,

On ocean or on land,

De parade of de mackerel

Is reely someding grand.

Fishermen up to dees day believe

Dat mackerel simply school;

Tees easy to see how dey been deceive

By de thoughts of some ole fool.

You take good warm summer day,

Whin 'bout ninety on de shade,

Dey leave dere tenement down below

And go up upon parade.

No grander sight has been describe

Or told by any tongue

And if dey go to "school" at all,

It must be when dere young.

You've seen dat beeg torch-light parade,

Whin de streets were lit up bright?

Dem mackerel knock it in "de shade"

Whin de parade at night,

De phospherence rises in de air;

Tees someding to admire,

Until dem fisherman declare

De water is "all afire."

Den Monsieur la Dogfish hear de news

And geeve his little bark,

Which send a wireless message

To hees fren', de mackerel shark,

Whin dem two appear on de scene

De fisherman got no show;

Hees satisfied its "up to heem"

To "turn in" down below.

Dem mackerel know a ting or two,

For hees get plenty brain.

Don't think that he is "bug-house"

Because he goes "in seine."

Of course he has hees "ups and downs"

And whin a good "haul" is made,

Tees some bold Gloucester fishing crew

Dats "broke up" dere parade.

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Sch. Paragon, Seal Island Ground, 63,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt fish, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Ramona, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Faustina, Georges, 5000 fresh mackerel. Sch. Irene and May, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lena and Maud, seining. Sch. Mary A. Whalen, via Boston. Sch. Olympia, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Preceptor, La Have Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish, 30,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. William M. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish for William H. Perkins.

Sch. Little Fanny, swordfishing. Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grace Darling, shore.

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Georges salt mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Shenadoah, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emerald, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 32,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Acadia, 16 swordfish.

Sch. Hockomock, 96 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 14 swordfish.

Sch. Diana, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Emily Coohy, 89 swordfish.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 20,000 haddock, 37,000 cod.

Sch. Two Forty, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Nettle Franklin, 30,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 28,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Moween, 40,000 haddock, 800 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 80 to 85 cts.; swordfish, 5 cts.; mackerel, 15 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Selma arrived at Portland Friday.

Schs Orinoco and A. E. Whyland arrived at Canso on Friday and sch. Senator passed that port, bound north the same day. Schs. Maggie and May also sailed from there the same day.

THREE FRESH TRIPS.

Mackerel Landed Today at This Port and at Boston.

Little Schooner Emerald Has a Splendid Fare.

Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived at this port this morning with 5000 fresh mackerel which sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. Capt. Hall reports getting his fish in five sets on the Cultivator shoal on Friday afternoon. There were a number of small schools seen, but no large ones.

Some of the seiners in port this morning have had a good look down in the Bay of Fundy and saw no signs of fish there.

At Boston this morning from the Rips, are schs. Emerald, Capt. Al Greenlaw, with 12,000 fresh mackerel and Shenadoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, with 7000 fresh mackerel, the fish selling at 15 cents each.

The high liner Constellation, which has been in port for a week, while her commander, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, has been to his home in Virginia, is being fitted out today and will sail again tomorrow. Capt. Morgan will arrive here today.

The fare of sch. Ramona sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$16 per barrel, an advance of 5 cents per barrel over last sales.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall is reported to be at Boston this noon with 17,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.